

CONGRESSIONAL!

Speaker Reed's Rulings Sustained by Republicans.

Efforts to Bring up Cuban Belligerency Resolution Failed.

Chairman Hitt Made Extended Statement on Cuban Situation.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house convened today the leaders on both sides were arraying their forces for a renewal of the battle over Cuba.

Mr. Lundy (rep., N. Carolina), from the committee on elections No. 1, reported that M. G. L. Comer had abandoned the contest against H. G. Clayton from the Third Alabama district, and a resolution was adopted declaring Mr. Clayton entitled to his seat.

Grout (rep., Vermont) reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Mr. Lacey (rep., Iowa) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to extend the homestead laws to the territory of Alaska, and to grant the right of way to any railroad under the laws of any state.

Mr. Lacey explained several applications that were made to his committee by several companies projecting roads into Canada, and the committee decided to report this general bill.

Mr. Simpson said the bill was too important to consider by unanimous consent and objected.

Mr. Brucker (dem. Mich.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to instruct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the senate Cuban belligerency resolution. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, raised a point of order, which the speaker promptly sustained, and was about to recognize Mr. Hitt to call up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, when Mr. Bailey demanded recognition.

"Let us first dispose of this question of order," he said. "The chair sustained the point of order," retorted the speaker. "Then I appeal," called Bailey across the hall to Brucker, who entered an appeal from the decision of the chair. A dozen members were on their feet demanding recognition to debate the appeal, but the speaker recognized Mr. Dalzell, who moved to lay it on the table. This cut off debate. On a rising vote the republicans stood firm and voted 107 to 94 to lay appeal on the table.

The house went into a committee of the whole and resumed its consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. As soon as the first paragraph was read Williams (dem., Miss.) offered an amendment to direct the president to appoint three commissioners to proceed to Cuba and if possible to negotiate a treaty of peace, amity and commerce with the republic of Cuba and appropriate \$15,000 for defraying the expenses of the commissioners. It was ruled out of order.

Lewis (dem., Wash.) offered another amendment providing to emphasize the fact that a state of war existed in Cuba the consul general of Hawaii be withdrawn and the government notified of a suspension of diplomatic relations at that point.

Hitt raised a point of order, which Hepburn, in the chair sustained.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," said Lewis.

"I make a point that the appeal is dilatory," exclaimed Dalzell (rep., Pa.).

"The chair sustains the point," declared Hepburn, who directed the clerk to proceed with the reading.

Excitement was at a boiling point. Terry (dem., Ark.), shouted a protest. "Can it be possible that we have reached a point where this side of the house cannot appeal from a decision of the chair?" he called.

Hepburn directed Terry to take his seat. Lewis found a parliamentary way of discussing his amendment, however, by moving pro forma an amendment to strike out the last word.

Chairman Hitt, of the committee on foreign affairs, made an extended statement on the Cuban situation. He reviewed the course of the administration in the successful demands for the release of American citizens, its protest against the inhuman methods of war resulting in the removal of Weyler. This showed what spirit animated the president and what might be expected of him. He appealed to all to uphold the hands of the president just as all voices united in upholding the president in the Venezuelan crisis at a moment when his action was fraught with profoundest responsibility.

The democrats made frequent ineffectual attempts to amend the bill so as to meet the Cuban situation in some shape, but all amendments fell under points of order.

IN THE SENATE.
In the senate Mr. Vest gave notice that he would at the conclusion of the morning business move to take up the Teller resolution, reported by the finance committee yesterday. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution relative to a recent order of

the postmaster general, reducing the number of letter carriers in some large cities on account of a deficiency in the free delivery appropriation. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee, objected to a reference of the resolution to his committee. He said the committee was utterly powerless to afford relief for the trouble at which the resolution was directed.

The debate in the senate over the letter carriers' service continued at some length, Hoar strongly appealing for an additional appropriation to prevent reductions of deliveries.

A resolution was passed asking the postmaster-general what money was needed to maintain the excellence of the postal system.

The senate went into executive session on the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

EDISON TURNS TO GOLD MINING.

Will build a Mill in New Mexico That May Work a New Era.

Denver, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Santa Fe to the Republic says: Should all the good things come to pass that are now in sight, the mining districts of Dolores, San Pedro and Cocheti will this season blossom out with a season of industrial life that will give them rank among the leading camps in the west.

At Dolores, as already briefly announced, Thomas A. Edison, the inventive genius, proposes to erect a plant that will revolutionize the milling of low grade ores in New Mexico, if not, indeed, throughout the whole country. He hopes to accomplish for the gold industry equally as much as he has done for iron mining in New Jersey and New Mexico are rather proud of the fact that he has selected this territory as the field for his operations. For more than a year Mr. Edison has been experimenting in his laboratory with the gold ores of south Santa Fe county and word is now at hand that he has far surpassed all that he has hitherto accomplished as to justify him building a mill of 200 tons' daily capacity, which is to be planted at Dolores, near the center of the Ortiz mine grant.

BOUGHT THE ORTIZ GRANT.
And in doing this Edison has not overlooked his personal business interests, for he has wisely got on the ground floor of a big mining deal which promises to add largely to his zeal in constructing the most complete gold mill of the times. It is said that Edison, in company with S. B. Burr, an English mining engineer, James W. Perry, of New York city, and others, have organized a syndicate and taken a two years' lease and bond on the Ortiz mine grant. There are 64,000 acres in this tract and the price is \$1,500,000. The lease, which is made to Perry by L. M. Lawson, of New York, and the New Mexico Mining company, was recently placed on record here, and its working is such that amounts practically to a sale of the grant property, though the bulk of the money involved will not be paid until a few squatters who now hold claims on the grant are ousted or settled with, and this may require two years' time. Under the lease Perry binds himself to diligently explore and develop the property, and one of his first enterprises will be the erection of Edison's mill. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is also to be extended through the grant from Madrid to Dolores, a distance of six miles.

PLENTY OF ORE IN SIGHT.
As for exploration, that is not at all necessary to begin with, for there is scarcely an acre of the entire 64,000-acre tract that does not carry gold. Expert work has been over the ground line and assays and made exhaustive tests. The gulches are filled with placer gravel and the mountains reveal great dikes, hundreds of feet wide, that yield 4 and upward in gold to the ton. The Ortiz mine workings are taken as a test of the gold bearing rock so far as depth is concerned. Its main shaft is down 300 feet, to the water level. Contrails have just been let for sinking 300 feet lower. Two 20-ton Huntington mills are now treating the ore from this mine and Superintendent Earle has ordered a third mill.

Near the Ortiz mine, which enjoys the distinction of being the oldest gold producer on American soil, the new Edison plant is to be established this summer, and it is safe to assert that its "blowing in" will be heralded with joy from all over the mining world, since Edison is not the man to go far in such enterprises before he has thoroughly mastered his subject.

Better Than 12 Per Cent.
Buying clothing at Simon Stern's at the prices quoted beats any investment to be had in town, even if you hold the goods until next season. Prices are literally cut to pieces. SIMON STERN, The Railroad Avenue Clothier.

PLUMBING.
For a good job go to E. J. Post & Co.; they employ competent mechanics from the east.

THE MEXICAN SLEAZES.
Genuine New Orleans molasses in bulk for 75c per gallon.

THE CITIZEN yesterday afternoon, in its article of the "Silva Report" first, stated that there is an insurance of \$1,700 on the property. Mr. Culley, of the firm of Culley & Armijo, who held the policy in the Royal company, states that the insurance was divided as follows: \$1,000 on the building; \$500 on the liquors and merchandise; \$100 on the store and bar room fixtures, and \$100 on household and kitchen furniture. Mr. Culley drove out to the ruins and states that it was a very complete fire and easy to be adjusted.

The great underwear sale at the Economist is made up of the finest lines of muslin and cambric to be had. No trash and full width and length in every garment.

Read notice "birds wanted," by J. H. Frisby, clerk of board of supervisors, Holbrook, Arizona, in another column.

You can make \$5 an hour by reading K. L. Washburn & Co.'s add. and acting thereon.

BLACK JACK'S GANG!

Surrounded Near Mexican Border and One Killed.

Four Captured and Afterwards Killed in Trying to Escape.

Colorado Coal Mines Close Down on Account of Miners' Strike.

COTTON WEAVERS' STRIKE.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 19.—It is reported that Black Jack's gang was surrounded in the mountains near the boundary line by several posse, including a posse sent out by the Mexican government, and a fight occurred in which one robber was killed and four captured. Two attempted to escape and were shot in flight. The other two were in the hands of the Mexican officers and it is claimed met death in like manner. The remainder of the free booters were in a southerly direction and are supposed to be in the Sierra Madre mountains.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.
Northern Colorado Coal Mines Closed Down and 1,300 Men Idle.

Lafayette, Colo., Jan. 19.—At the joint meeting of the four district coal miners' unions, comprising Marshall, Louisville, Erie and Lafayette, resolutions were unanimously demanding increased wages and all miners were ordered out. This, practically closes down the entire northern Colorado coal fields, and 1,300 men are idle.

The Goodwins Divorced.
New York, Jan. 19.—Justices Pryor, of the supreme court, to day confirmed the report of ex-Judge Donahue as referee, recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted Nellie R. Goodwin, wife of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor.

Goodwin is authorized to pay his divorced wife \$75 a week alimony.

LEGISLATIVE RE-ORGANIZATION.

Falls in Ohio—Test Vote Results 58 to 40 Against It.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—In the house today a test vote on re-organization resulted 58 to 40 against the proposed change. Speaker Mason, in giving some Hanna men the best chairmanships, quieted the re-organization agitation.

Reform in Civil Service.
Washington, Jan. 19.—When the investigation of the civil service by the senate committee was resumed today, Chief Clerk E. D. Bailey, of the chief examiner's office of the civil service commission, advised a general re-classification of government offices. The present grouping he described as accidental, based on salaries, while he believed it should be based on the kind of work done, which would be of great advantage in preparing examinations.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.
Of Southern and Western States to be Held at Tampa, Fla.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19.—Governor Bloxham issued invitations to the governors of southern and western states to send delegates to the fifth annual session of the South and West Commercial congress at Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

The principal objects of the congress are to consider means to increase interchange of all merchandise and manufactured articles between the south and west and to promote the movement of grain and all other products of the western states to southern distributing markets and through southern ports for export.

Strike Situation Unchanged.
Boston, Jan. 19.—At the cotton manufacturing centers, New Bedford, Hingham and Lewiston, in which strikes are in progress, everything is quiet. Secretary Hart, of the New Bedford union, looks for no particular change for at least two weeks.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady.

Beefves, \$3.00@3.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market weak to 10 cents lower.

Native sheep, \$2.90@4.50; westerns, \$3.50@4.40; lambs, \$4.00@5.70.

Maryland Senatorial Contest.
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19.—The first ballot for senator to day resulted: McComas, 36; Shaw, 11; Shroyock, 2; Milliken, 2; Barber, 6; Fournier, 1; Gorman, 46; Pindlay, 3; Parran, 6; Lowndes, 1. Total, 113. Necessary to elect, 57. Absent, 4.

Not a Filibuster.
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Captain Murphy, charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laurada, was today declared not guilty by the jury.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—January, 91½c; May, 91½c. Corn—January, 38½c; May, 38½c. Oats—January, 22c; May 23½c.

Silver and Lead.
New York, Jan. 19.—Silver, 66½c. Lead, \$3.55. Copper, 10½c.

Money Market.
New York, Jan. 19.—Money on call, easy, at 2½c; 10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½c.

Old Friends Meet.
T. J. Helm, the popular and wide-awake general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, with headquarters at Santa Fe, is in the city, coming down from the north last night and registering at Sturges' European. This morning he met an old friend in Hon. A. W. Wishard, who is here from Los Angeles on his way to his home in Indianapolis.

Ind. A number of years ago, when Mr. Helm was a power in politics in Indianapolis, Mr. Wishard was his right hand bower, and they made the old twentieth ward of that city hum when they were about. Mr. Helm now represents a first-class railway company and is on a visit to central and southern New Mexico in the interest of his duties.

"AT GAY CONY ISLAND."
Notwithstanding the fact that the company playing "At Gay Cony Island" at the opera house last night were greatly handicapped from the fact that their baggage and scenery did not reach the city on account of the fire in the tunnel near Ash Fork, they furnished the play-loving people of this city with one of the choicest entertainments that have been witnessed here for many a day. A large audience was present and from the beginning to the end of the play it was kept in one continuous roar of laughter. The play abounded in ludicrous situations and the humor was always fresh and sparkling. The singing was excellent and was one of the best pleasing features of the entertainment. That Matthews and Bulger in their line are stars of the first magnitude is the verdict of all who heard them last night.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.
Foreman Matthews, James Volaw and James Hart Here for Treatment.

Foreman C. R. Matthews, James Hart and James Volaw, three of the injured in the tunnel wreck near Williams, were brought in from the west last night and taken to the company's hospital on south Broadway.

Hart is suffering from several bad bruises and burns on legs and back. Volaw, whose parents and wife reside in this city, has a scalp wound and his back is strained.

Matthews' left hip is badly dislocated, and there are several small burns about his head and face. His wife and brother, R. A. Matthews, came in with him from Williams, and are registered at Sturges' European.

Short, another victim of the tunnel fire, and who was brought in on the delayed train yesterday afternoon, is resting easy to-day. He has a scalp wound and is badly burned on one of his legs.

Hathaway, a shop employee, this city, has been sick at his room at the Ruby house the past few days. He was removed to the hospital this afternoon.

District Court News.
In case No. 4919, Alanzo B. McMillen vs. H. L. Keaggy, judgment by default was entered against the defendant on a promissory note for \$417.56, with 12 per cent interest, according to the terms of the note.

Case No. 3494, Hugh Sullivan vs. T. A. Austin et al., was dismissed by plaintiff. Case No. 4967 has been filed by Fiedel Montoya vs. Louis Everhart. The plaintiff sues for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff being bitten, torn and lacerated by a vicious dog belonging to the defendant. Judge R. F. Adams and Tomas Montoya are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

There will be a birthday party given by the Ladies Aid society of the Lead avenue Methodist church on Thursday evening, January 20th, at the home of Mrs. Matson, No. 611 south Broadway, to which everybody is invited. There will be a literary and musical program; cake and coffee will be served. Please come, bringing as many cents as you are old. Bags for the money will be furnished at the door to all who have not already been supplied.

The first of the tri-weekly flyers passed through the city to-day. It went west over the Denning route. The flyer from the west came in by way of Denning at 3:25 this afternoon, which is thirty minutes ahead of time. This was due to the fact that it had no stops to make along the new route. The regular trains go over the Santa Fe Pacific route and the passengers and baggage are transferred at the tunnel.

Louis Imbert, the Los Corrales fruit raiser and brandy manufacturer, brought his "still" to the city this morning to be repaired. He states that the Los Corrales farmers and fruit raisers have already commenced preparing ground for the spring work.

Prof. James Henry Ward may now be found at K. of P. hall every week day excepting Monday, from 9:15 a. m. to 10:15. The change of hours has been necessitated by the large increase of pupils.

Rmil Mann swore, A. D. Johnston cried and E. L. Medler prayed while being offered as a sacrifice on the altar of Fraternal Odd Fellowship in Albuquerque Reunishment No. 4, last night.

Otto Diekmann, the Third street real estate and insurance agent, left last night for Show Low, Arizona, on business. He will be absent about a week.

As previously mentioned in this paper Mrs. A. Arpa accompanied by her mother and two children left this morning for El Paso.

STATEHOOD BILLS!

Committee on Territories will Vote on Them Wednesday.

Fire at Randsburg, California, Causes Loss of \$100,000.

President Dole Goes to Washington in Huntington's Special Car.

GLADSTONE'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on territories to day, after concluding the hearing of arguments fixed on next Wednesday a meeting for to vote on the statehood bill of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.
Grand Old Man Said to be in Poor Health at Caswell.

London, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces Gladstone's poor health which causes great anxiety.

Cannes, Jan. 19.—The health of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satisfactory.

PRESIDENT DOLE.
Goes to Washington in One of Huntington's Private Cars.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—President Sanford R. Dole, of Hawaii, reviewed the troops at the presidio to-day, after leaving here for the east this evening in a special coach provided by Mr. Huntington.

FIRE AT RANDSBURG.
Thirty Structures Burned Entailing Loss of \$100,000.

Randsburg, Cal., Jan. 19.—Fire broke out this morning in a vacant building on Rand street and thirty structures were consumed within an hour. Everything was swept clean on both sides of Rand street from Staley avenue to above the Elite theater, and one portion of Broadway. This includes the postoffice and some of the largest stores of the camp, and will entail a loss close on to \$100,000. The fire was checked by tearing down buildings and moving them.

Kansas City Market.
Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady to lower.

Texas steers, \$3.00@4.30; Texas cows, \$2.50@3.25; native steers, \$3.75@5.00; native cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.10; sheep and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; bulls, \$2.00@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market weak. Lambs, \$4.25@5.50; muttons, \$3.50@4.25.

Ex-Secretary Fairchild Heard.
Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Gage did not go on with his hearing before the house committee on banking and currency to-day owing to a cold. Ex-Secretary Fairchild was heard further on various currency features the purpose being to develop the probable effect of the proposed currency legislation. General Warner, president of the National Association, Representative Hartman and other silver leaders were present.

Bids Wanted.
Accompanied with plans and specifications for a court house and jail, in one structure, to be built of brick or stone, in the town of Holbrook, Arizona. Cost not to exceed \$12,000. All bids to be in by February 18, 1898. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address all communications to J. H. FRESEY, Clerk Board of Supervisors, Holbrook, Arizona.

THE MAZE IS SELLING.
Good velvetens for 17½c. Lace curtains that would be cheap at \$1.25 for 75c.

Ladies' corsets slightly soiled, 25c. Ladies' kid gloves, 50c to 90c. Positively the lowest priced house in Albuquerque.

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For a good job go to E. J. Post & Co.; they employ competent mechanics from the east.

JNO. VAN RANGES.
E. J. Post & Co. have them in stock. Get their prices and save money.

Rustangio Padilla, accused of the murder of Faustina Ortiz in Santa Fe in March, 1890, is on trial at the capital. Judge Smith is hearing the case, Judge Laughlin being disqualified.

Gas fitting, R. L. Dodson.

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Give-Away Prices...

It will pay you to come in and look over our **Bargain Tables.**

BARGAIN NO. 1....

One lot Imported Novelty Dress Patterns, worth up to \$15.00, on bargain table, at.....\$3.50

BARGAIN NO. 2....

One lot Fine Broche and Brocade Silk Velevts, worth up to \$3.50 per yard, on bargain table at.... 75c

BARGAIN NO. 3....

One lot Fine Cloakings, worth up to \$3.50 a yard, on bargain table at, per yard.....\$1.00

BARGAIN NO. 4....

One Lot Linen Towels, worth 15c to 35c each, on bargain tables at 9c, 15c and..... 19c

25 Per Cent Discount on

All Capes and Jackets.

\$20.00 Wraps, now.....\$15.00

\$10.00 Wraps, now..... 7.50

\$5.00 Wraps, now..... 3.75

\$3.00 Wraps, now..... 2.25

BARGAIN NO. 5....

One lot of Woolen Dress Goods in Beautiful Plaids, Lovely Brocades, Handsome Plain Colors and Fancy Weaves, worth up to \$1.00 per Yard, on bargain tables at 25c, 30c, 40c and..... 50c

BARGAIN NO. 6....

Any Ladies' Walking Hat in the house at Actual Cost (Nothing Reserved.)

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Some Facts

It will pay you to consider.

- FIRST.**—We have just received twenty-five dozen Fleece-Lined, Camel-Hair Shirts and Drawers, which will be sold at.....50c a garment
- SECOND.**—A examination of fifty Ulsters and Overcoats that cost \$6.00 to make, only.....\$5.00
- THIRD.**—Fifty fine Kersey Overcoats and Chinchilla Ulsters, worth \$13.00 a garment, to close out at \$7.50
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